

MEMORANDUM

PLACER COUNTY AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors
FROM: Christine E. Turner, Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer
DATE: June 27, 2006
SUBJECT: State Noxious Weed Eradication Contract for Fiscal Years 2006-2008

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve a resolution authorizing the Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer to sign contract #06-0165 for noxious weed support along or near United States Forestry Service (USFS) lands from July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2008, allowing for reimbursement from the State for up to \$4,026.78.

BACKGROUND

The California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) provides reimbursement for various programs under the direction of the Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer of Weights and Measures to help offset the costs to counties for enforcing mandated programs.

The focus of this new project is the eradication of noxious weeds on State and County rights-of-way and other properties adjacent to or near United States Forest Service (USFS) lands. The project includes all of Placer County. Noxious weeds are highly invasive with a well-known propensity to establish and disseminate rapidly. Unpalatable to livestock, these weeds will out-compete native vegetation quickly, eventually creating a monoculture that negatively impacts wild areas, rangeland, national forests, hay crops and other assets of economic and natural importance. The objective is to eradicate noxious weeds in the project area, thereby eliminating or significantly reducing further spread in California. Surveying, treatment and monitoring will be done on predetermined routes throughout the project area, some with known infestations. Surveys will include public roadways, parking lots, and USFS paved areas.

FISCAL IMPACT

Under this contract the County will be reimbursed up to a maximum of \$4,026.78 over the two-year period, not to exceed \$2,013.39 for FY 05/06 and \$2,013.39 for FY 06/07. A breakdown of costs is attached. Funding and revenue will be included as a 06/07 Final Budget Adjustment request.

Attachments – Contract #06-0165 available for review at the Clerk of the Board's Office.

Before the Board of Supervisors County of Placer, State of California

In the matter of:
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER/SEALER
TO SIGN A CONTRACT WITH THE STATE
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

Resol. No.: _____

Ord. No.: _____

First Reading: _____

The following _____ **RESOLUTION** _____ was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors
of the County of Placer at a regular meeting held _____,

by the following vote on roll call:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Signed and approved by me after its passage.

Chair, Board of Supervisors

Attest:
Clerk of said Board

**BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF
PLACER, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**, that this Board authorizes and directs the Agricultural
Commissioner/Sealer to sign State contract #06-0165 with the State of California, Department of Food and
Agriculture, for noxious weed eradication support along corridors and properties adjacent to or near USFS
land in Placer County from July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2008.